

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MOHAMMED THANI A.T. AL THANI, :  
Plaintiff, : 20 Civ. 4765 (JPC)  
-v- :  
ALAN J. HANKE *et al.*, :  
Defendants. :  
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MARTIN JOHN STEVENS, :  
Plaintiff, : 20 Civ. 8181 (JPC)  
-v- :  
ALAN J. HANKE *et al.*, : ORDER  
Defendants. :  
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JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

On August 29, 2023, the Court received via email Defendant Alan Hanke's response to the August 23, 2023 declaration of his former counsel, Thomas Herndon, Jr. That response consisted of a three-page letter from Hanke, with twenty-nine exhibits attached, most of which are emails between Hanke and Herndon or another attorney at Herndon's former firm. Hanke submitted his response *ex parte* and under seal, presumably because it described and contained communications that may be privileged. Hanke is directed to provide a copy of that submission only to Herndon, via Herndon's counsel, Tyler Maulsby, by 5:00 P.M., August 30, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 29, 2023  
New York, New York

  
JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge